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BRITAIN AND OPIUM.

Important Deputation at the Foreign Office.

Lord Crews and Sir Edward Gray on 6th inst. received, in private, at the Foreign Office a deputation of those interested in the suppression of the opium trade, who pleaded for the release of China from the obligation to permit the importation of 20,000 chests of Indian opium now in stock at Shanghai and the Treaty ports.

The deputation was a strong one, representative of the religious bodies of the United Kingdom, including the Church of England, Congregationalists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Moravians, the National Federation of Free Church Councils, and the religious organisations of Scotland and Ireland.

Amongst the prominent members of the deputation were Mr. James Rowlands, M.P. (who withdrew his opium motion in the Indian Budget in view of the deputation); Mr. Towns Jones, M.P., Mr. Theo Taylor, M.P., Mr. T. R. Ferens, M.P., Mr. J. S. Higham, M.P., Mr. J. W. Wilson, M.P., Dr. Chaplin, M.P., Sir Matthew Dodsworth, the Rev. Professor Caldecott, the Rev. F. B. Meyer, Mr. Ernest Grubb (Ireland), and the Rev. G. S. Muir (Scotland).

Regret was expressed that the Government had not yet explicitly released China from the obligation to receive the 20,000 chests of opium now in stock at Hongkong and the Treaty ports. The deputation believed that China's work of suppression was now being greatly hampered by this importation, and that the Chinese Government and people wished it to cease forthwith. They, therefore, protested against the continuance in the interest of merchants who had speculated on China's inability to carry out her great task of eradicating opium, of a treaty obligation which was contrary to international justice, and they appealed to the Government to at once give China complete freedom to exclude the drug.

It is understood that the deputation are not very hopeful as to the result of their conference. It is probable that a campaign on the subject will be held in this country in the autumn.

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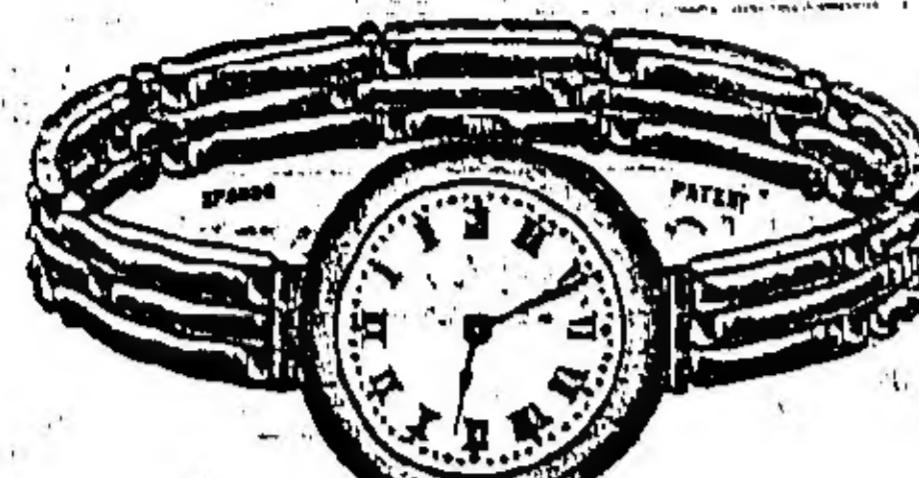
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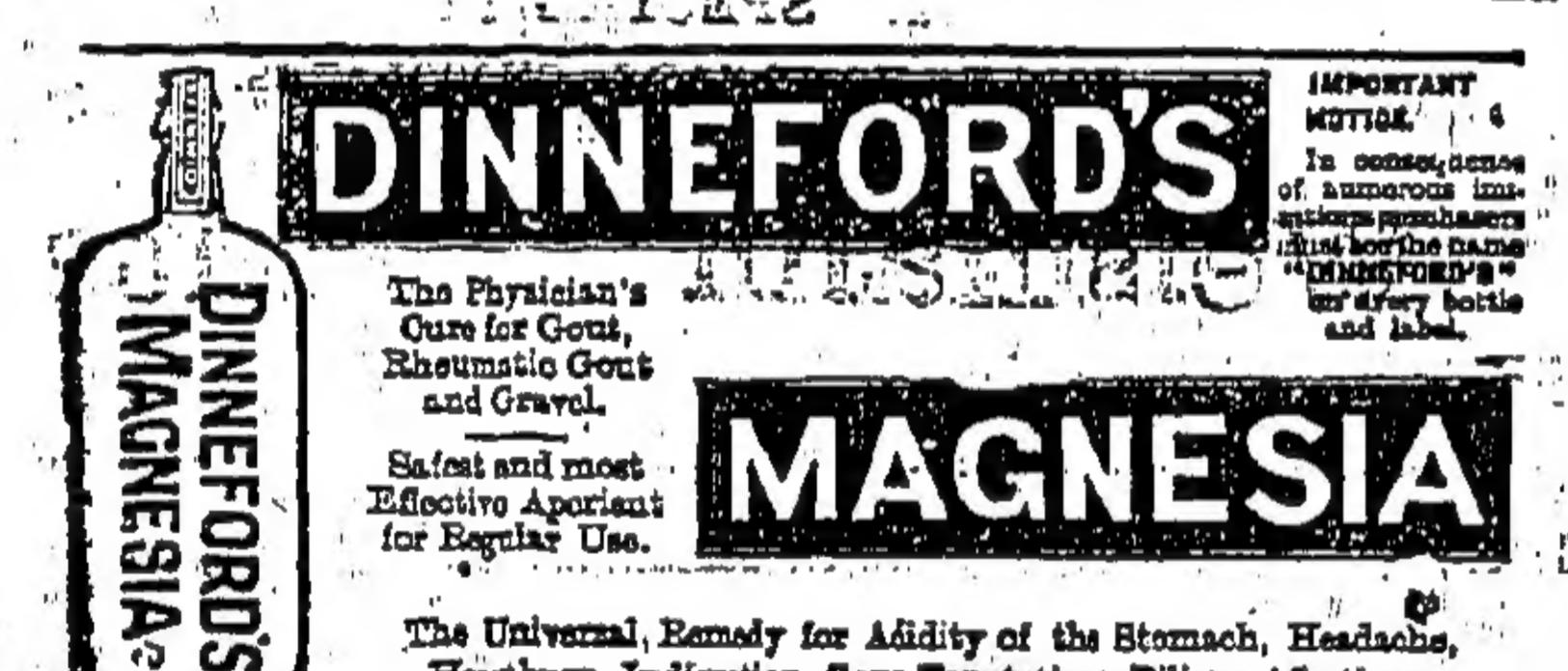
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hus, of course, affected the collection to a very marked degree; and, further, the suppression of the opium trade has affected the general trade of the port, because the profits realized on the drug must now be deducted from the total capital at Shanghai used for the purchase of imports. In Ichang, the total foreign revenue collection for the year was Tls. 80,483, and overtapped that of 1911 by Tls. 16,000 and that of 1910, the largest on record, by Tls. 15,800. The chief increase was in export duties, which exceeded those of 1911 by Tls. 34,000. There has been a falling off in duty on direct imports of about Tls. 10,000 mainly owing to the cessation of work on the Hankow-Szechuan Railway line; while opium has completely disappeared from the revenue table. The Native Customs revenue has increased 25 per cent, the respective figures for 1911 and 1912 being Tls. 61,458 and Tls. 77,015. It must, however, be borne in mind, reports Mr. Wilzer, Commissioner of Customs, that the actual collecting is done in copper coins, and the computation at the fixed rate of cash 1,500 to Tls. 1 is about 25 per cent in excess of the actual outturn in silver. The real income from Native Customs sources is, therefore, nearer Tls. 60,000 than Tls. 80,000. The report dealing with Shasi shows that the revenue for the year—Tls. 120,630—was unprecedented, owing in part to heavy importations of Indian opium, which yielded Tls. 70,821. Apart from this extraneous source, however, it is nearly double the previous record. In Changsha the collection of Tls. 390,336 exceeds by more than Tls. 100,000 the figures for 1911. Of this increase, Tls. 10,000 belong to imports and the balance to exports. In Yochow it appears that the total collection of dues and duties for 1912—Tls. 107,137—is the largest recorded in the history of the port, and shows increases under every heading, while in Hawkow the total collection amounted to Tls. 3,508,589, which is an increase over the revenue of 1911 of Tls. 771,857 and over the previous "record" year—1910—of Tls. 291,651. Comparing the collection with that of the previous year, import duty increased by Tls. 267,359; export duty, by Tls. 50,105; tonnage dues by Tls. 2,427; opium duty, by Tls. 84,275; and opium likin, by Tls. 182,876. The only decrease occurred under transit dues, and this amounted to Tls. 48,841. The increased collection under opium duty and opium likin was due to an exceptionally large importation of Indian opium. Dealing with Kiukiang, Mr. J. M. Moorhead, Commissioner of Customs, says that in consideration of the fact that of late years the revenue has displayed a tendency to stagnate, if not decline, an advance of over Tls. 170,000 may be accepted with some satisfaction. In Wuhan the collection was an average one, though an improvement on the figures of the three preceding years. Import duties were the highest on record, exceeding by about Tls. 4,000 the somewhat naturally swollen receipts for 1911. In Chinkiang the total collection amounted to Tls. 932,637, an increase of Tls. 154,144 as compared with the 1911 collection. Import duties (exclusive of opium) fell by Tls. 42,604, while export duties showed an improvement of Tls. 22,305 as compared with the preceding year's figures. Transit dues fell short of the figures for 1911 by Tls. 24,928. The steady decline in the transit trade of this port, which has fallen from Tls. 323,461 in 1908 to Tls. 142,673 in 1912, is mainly due to the diversion of the trade to Hankow, Kiao-chow, and Pukow, and also, in some measure, to the fact that machine-made goods of Chinese manufacture are gradually supplanting foreign imports, the bulk of which are sent inland under transit pass.

A school girl living at 806, Des Voeux Road, has reported to the police that some one entered the house by forcing the sky-light, and stole jewellery and clothing to the value of \$14.

The first annual meeting of the United Services Football League will be held in the R. A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks on Monday at 6 p.m.

At Brighton on August 5th, the race horse Medred broke a fetlock a quarter of a mile from home during the race for the Brighton Stake, and was destroyed.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending August 16 amounted to \$3,455.65 tons and the sales during the period, to \$2,924.11 tons.

Yesterday some one entered the house of a Chinese merchant living in Robinson Road, and stole jewellery, clothing and money to the value of about \$1738.

It is proposed to hold a Grand Promenade Concert on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground on Wednesday 3rd proximo. Further particulars from our advertising columns.

A man has been sent to hospital who was found in a back yard at Praya East. He was suffering from injuries to his face and arms, and it is believed that he was in the act of committing a felony when he met with his accident.

The Tai Po police sent to the man yesterday that a Chinese of the name of Kow-loon and Shatin. The man, who was a coolie, had been sick for about two months, and he was being taken back to the country by his father and mother.

Scotland Yard has been advised of the discovery of a factory in Roumania for the making of Bank of England £50 notes. Many of the fraudulent notes have been circulated on the Continent. They are excellent imitations, although the water mark is defective. Five men have been arrested in connection with the fraud.

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The net profits of the Bank of Rangoon for the half-year ended the 31st May last amounted to Rs. 66,374, and Rs. 20,583 was carried forward. The Directors have declared an interim dividend at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum, free of tax, for the six months, leaving to be carried forward Rs. 50,27. The Board propose that additions to the Reserve Fund should be made in future at the close of each financial year of the Bank—namely, the 30th November—and not at the interim period ending the 31st May, and, therefore, the balance of profit now carried forward is larger than heretofore.

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Mr. Meyer, a son of Mr. M. Meyer, of Mayer Brothers, had an almost miraculous escape while motoring along the Orchard Road, Singapore, about six o'clock p.m. on Aug. 20. Mr. Meyer was driving in the direction of Singapore and had got a little distance past the market when a large tree on the right-hand side of the road crashed to the earth. The top part of the tree struck the front part of the motor car and the lamp and wind screen were smashed.

The occupant was quite uninjured. The police afterwards had a strenuous half hour removing the fallen tree, during which time no traffic could get past.

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INTERPORT AQUATIC CONTESTS.

HONGKONG LEAD BY TEN POINTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 30. In the Interport Aquatic meeting at Shanghai L. C. Souza gained three further points for Hongkong by winning the high diving competition. Cooke of Shanghai being second, and gaining two points.

Gunner Colmer, R.G.A., Hongkong, was the winner of the pole ball throw, with 62 feet 1 in., Pte Farmer D.C.L.I. Hongkong, being second with 52 feet 2 in., and Mayne, Shanghai, third with 49 feet 3 in. Hongkong scored five points.

C. J. Finch pulled off the half-mile for Hongkong in 13 min. 33 1/4 sec., Berthet, of Shanghai, being second and J. C. Cooke, Hongkong, third. Hongkong five points.

Berthet secured the neat diving competition for Shanghai, gaining for them three points. Souza, Hongkong, was placed second, taking two points.

Finch was again successful in the 220 yards, covering the distance in 2 min. 51 secs., Cooke of Hongkong being second and Berthet, Shanghai, third. The successes of the Hongkong men earned the team five points.

Points scored to date: Hongkong 25, Shanghai 15.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE AMERICA CUP.

THE CONDITIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 30. Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that the conditions of the America Cup race have been announced. They do not materially differ from those of previous races. The time limit is six hours instead of five and a half. The start will be made on September 9th, 1913, and will continue on Thursdays, Saturdays and Tuesdays in the first and third races, thirty miles to windward. The second race will be in the form of an equilateral triangle.

M. P.'S IN NEW ZEALAND.

FOSTERING THE IMPERIAL SPIRIT.

LONDON, Aug. 30. A telegram from Wellington states that the British Members of Parliament were given a banquet by the Government. The Premier affirmed the importance of Imperial statesmen visiting the Dominions, and suggested that an Imperial Conference should be held in the Dominions alternately.

Mr. Emmott, in responding, dealt with the increasing usefulness of Imperial Conferences.

THE "IMPERATOR" FIRE.

LONDON, Aug. 20. Despite the water, which is 30 ft. deep, in the hold, the officials are confident that the "Imperator" will sail her regular turn on Saturday.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

PRaise FOR BRITISH VICE CONSUL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29. The American Consul at Torreón highly praises Mr. Cummins, the British Vice-Consul at Gomez Palacio, who during the recent fighting several times risked his life in assisting Britons and Americans, and harboured numbers of refugees at the Consulate, including 30 Chinese.

MINISTERS FLY OVER THE SOLENT.

LONDON, Aug. 29. Mr. Winston Churchill and Colonel Seely visited the Naval Flying Station at Calshot, and went for a flight in a seaplane in the Solent. The Ministers assisted to pull the seaplane from the shed.

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London, via via London & Antwerp	NANKIN	10th Sept.	Freight and Passage
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MARSEILLE, LONDON	Displacement		
AND ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ AND PORT SAID	KITANO MARU	Wednesday, 10th Sept.	at 12.00 Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATLE, via HOKKAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, HILU, MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, ARICA, IQUIQUE & VALPARAISO.	YOKOHAMA	Wednesday, 24th Sept.	at 12.00 Noon.

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YOKOHAMA	YOKOHAMA MARU	Wednesday, 24th Sept.	at 12.00 Noon.
MANILA, THURSDAY, 10th Sept.	SADO MARU	Wednesday, 23rd Sept.	at 12.00 Noon.
DAY ISLAND, TINABA MARU	YOKOHAMA MARU	Wednesday, 23rd Sept.	at 12.00 Noon.
VILLE AND BRISBANE	YOKOHAMA MARU	Wednesday, 23rd Sept.	at 12.00 Noon.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUZU CANAL.

August 1, Borneo Divers, Eksanodov.

August 6, Bander.

August 8, Kuching, Selandor.

August 12, Kuching, Divers, Indien.

Korber, Atlantic, Tisan, Kish.

August 15, Jairan, Ceylon, Socotra,

Tango Maru, Waynacote, Dan of Glens,

Paul, Lecat.

August 19, Makassar.

August 24, Abeng, Bayern, Ernest

Stern, Gerasima, Sardinia, Sibona,

August 26, Adelie, Riedelb, Benven-

Rich, Lu die, Syria.

C. P. R. M. S. Empress of

Asia left Yokohama between 2

and 4 p.m. on Tuesday, the 21st August.

Other Vessels.

The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Africa left Si-

gapore for this port on the 25th August,

due to arrive on the 30th August.

The C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Chayang left

Shanghai on the 26th August, due

Hongkong on the 31st August.

The L. G. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Lat-

song left Singapore on the 26th August,

due Hongkong on the 31st August.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Asia Maru (American

Line) left Shanghai for this port on

the 28th Aug., and is expected

here on the 31st August.

The Shio. Line Ltd.'s s.s. Harpaya

from Port Said, arrived at Yokohama

on the 19th August, due Hongkong on

the 2nd September.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yamabu Maru (Bonny

Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji

on the 25th Aug., and is expected

here on the 28th September.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kuro Maru (Bonny

Line) left Yokohama for this port via

Moji, Kobe and Shanghai on the 27th

August, and is expected here on 8th

September.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Tango Maru (European

Line) left Cobden for this port via

Singapore on the 28th August, and is

expected here on the 10th September.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Tosa Maru (Celtic

Line) left Cobden for this port via

Singapore on the 28th August, and is

expected here on the 10th September.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Odessa left Sydney on

the 21st August, and may

be expected here on or about Monday

the 13th September.

The Indra Line Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Indra

passed the Campan on the 16th August,

due Hongkong on the 16th September.

The Shio. Line Ltd.'s s.s. Lin of Glens

from London, passed the Canal on the

16th August, due Hongkong on the

19th September.

The T. K. K. s.s. App Maru left Man-

zillo on the 25th July, and is

due in Hongkong on the 26th September.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS

UNDER the distinguished Patronage of
The Officer Administering the Government, The Hon. Mr. CLAUDE SEVERN.

A GRAND PROMENADE

CONCERT

will be given on the HONGKONG CRICKET

CLUB GROUNDS

WEDNESDAY,

the 3rd of September, 1913, at 9.15 p.m.

at which several Ladies and Gentlemen

have kindly consented to assist.

By kind permission of Major Dickenson,

and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Batt.

D.C.L.I., will play selections.

TICKETS may be obtained at the HONGKONG CRICKET

CLUB, and at Mrs. Moutier

& Co., Ltd.

Full programme will be published later.

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HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE

ENTRIES for the HONGKONG CRICKET

LEAGUE Competition, 1913/1914.

(1st and 2nd Divisions) will CLOSE on

FRIDAY next the 6th of Sept.

Entrance Fee \$10.00 each Team.

H. H. TAYLER,

Hon. Secy. & Treasurer.

C/o Hongkong Cricket Club.

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U. S. R. C.

THERE will be an EXTRAORDINARY

GENERAL MEETING at the CLUB

GROUNDS on WEDNESDAY, Aug.

10th at 6 p.m.

To discuss the repairs to the CLUB

BUILDING and any other matters con-

nected with this subject.

All Members are particularly requested

to attend and to be punctual.

By Order,

T. M. WAKEFIELD, CAPT.

Hon. Secretary,

U.S.R.C.

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CLEARED

Triumphant, for Hoihow and Haiphong.

Kunyu, for Swatow and Tamsui.

St. Albans, for Shanghai and Kobe.

Selun, for Bangkok.

Hainan, for Swatow.

Glenlochan, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Glenlochan, for Glasgow and Rotterdam.

Austria, for Shanghai and Yokohama.

Yingzhou, for Shanghai.

ARRIVED

Per St. Albans, from Milburne, &c.

Mr. T. E. Eyston, Mr. Sam. Douglie, Mr.

and Mrs. Quay and 8 children, Miss C.

Jack, Dr. T. Taylor, Mr. W. Melchers, Mr.

A. Macfarlane, Mrs. J. Moore, Mr. E.

Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Pisarev, Mr. Bruck-

der, Mrs. Bera, child and amah, Mrs.

Dow, Mr. and amah, Mr. L. G. Brundahl,

Miss Swatow, Miss Milne, Miss Page,

Mr. R. Dodson, Mr. Van Hout, Mr. A.

Sancesi, Mr. Robert Guy, Mr. Sloan, Mr.

Condon, Mrs. Eldridge, 2 Masters Eldridge,

Mr. V. Lameire, Mr. P. G. McDonald.

DEPARTED

Per Montego, for Singapore, Mr. Wilson,

Dr. D. W. Key, for Yokohama, Mr. L.

Bottex, for Vancouver, Mr. R. Moore,

Mrs. A. S. Walker, Miss Jackson, Capt.

Taylor, Mrs. A. R. Ross, Mr. H. S. Fisher,

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Palmer and child,

Mrs. and Miss Rickets and child.

Per Arandis, for Singapore, Mr. W.

Greig, Mr. A. L. Rock, Mr. T. M. Sherwin,

Mr. G. M. M. D. S. Co., Ltd.

Per Finsbury, for Penang, Mr. and Mrs. Hean,

for Bombay, Mr. K. N. Chandhopy for

Marselles, Mr. and Mrs. Lock for London,

Mr. E. R. Hall.

Per Hainan, for Swatow, Mr. F. M.

Mohler, for Amy, Mr. P. F. Ablong, for

Fochow, Mr. W. Morris.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer St. Albans reports

From Australia, very fine weather

experienced to Manila. Arrived Manila

No. 1 typhoon signal was displayed, but

despite this fine weather with light N.E.

winds were met with smooth seas.

PARCELS will be received at this Office

until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The

contents and value of all packages are

required.

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWITT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, Aug. 30, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER MAGELLAN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE OF CARGO FROM LONDON

S. S. Sider, and Roanoke, and

from Havre, and from Paris, and

from Brest, and from Cherbourg